MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether any explanation was called for from the accused officer ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the date on which the officer was called upon to explain ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : On the 22nd February 1934.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know the procedure followed by the Government when once a report is received ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It is considered by Government.

Work of the Game Warden.

202. *MR. S. J. NAIR. (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what exact work the Game Warden has turned out up till now (14-11-1110) since his appointment;

(*b*) how many Game Associations he has formed in Travancore.

(*c*) how many new and varied species of animals and birds from other countries he has introduced in Travancore and

(*d*) how many cases of poaching he has prevented ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) (1) Published articles in the newspapers advocating the study of wild life and their preservation.

(2) Represented Travancore on the Committee of the Society for the Preservation of Wild Life in South India held in Madras and also attended the Empire Conference on Game Preservation at Delhi.

(3) Made proposals for the establishment of National Parks.

(4) Visited various parts of the State in connection with the Preservation of Wild Life.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) One.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer to (*a*) (1), may I know in what all newspapers the articles were published by the Game Warden ?

MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the information. I have tried to get the information. But I did not get it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know the name of the Game Association and the place where it is started ?

MR. T.C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It was started at Peermade.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how many members there are in that Association ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the name of the President of that Association?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the name of the Secretary of the Association?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*): May I know what concrete proposals are made by the Game Warden for the preservation of wild life?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There are several proposals. As I have already stated, he has published certain articles in the newspapers advising the public as to what should be done in the matter of preservation of wild life. The details of the advice given I cannot give just now.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): With reference to the answer to (*a*) (4), may I know the results of his visits to various parts of the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The results are not apparent now.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether any result has been achieved by his visits?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The results are not appreciable immediately. It will be seen only in course of time.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know whether this interpellation was referred to the Game Warden?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know whether he has stated in his answer the names of the newspapers in which he has advocated the study of wild life and their preservation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have just got a copy of the list of newspapers. May I read that, Sir?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Trivandrum Daily News, The Western Star, The Dakshinabharathi, The Samadarsi, The Malayala Manorama, The Christian Herald, The Dharmarajyam, The Malayala Rajyam, The Malabar Advocate, and The Illustrated Weekly Malayala Rajyam.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know whether these articles were published by the Game Warden?

MR. T. C. THOMNEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Does he know Malayalam?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): He knows only the English language.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether Government have contributed anything to publish these articles in the newspapers?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know whether the publications were done at the cost of the Game Warden ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know the places visited by the Game Warden for the preservation of wild life ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The different places are not mentioned. He has simply stated that he has visited several places.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*) : May I know the special qualifications of the Game Warden ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no qualification fixed for the Game Warden. The present officer is supposed to be a qualified man.

Lands owned by the Conservator of Forests in the Nedumangad taluk.

203. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Conservator of Forests has got any land registered from the reserved forest in Nedumangad taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how many acres of land he got registered ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Conservator holds any land in the Nedumangad taluk ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government how he got possession of those lands ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : By purchase.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from whom he purchased the land and how many acres ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : That information is not available. But I understand that he has purchased it from one Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government whether they are aware that the Conservator of Forests possesses more lands at Nedumangad than the land he has already purchased from that person ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

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